



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of March 20-26, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 26, 2005, were 2,943,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 3 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 13 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,061,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 7 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,940,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,499,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending May 21, 2005, will be 2,877,000, up 8 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 171,021,000, 3 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,943	102	103	175,940	100	102
Past 9 Weeks	27,006	NA	113	1,577,696	NA	104
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,061	100	107	213,499	100	101
Past 3 Weeks	12,393	NA	105	639,923	NA	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
May 21, 2005	2,877	NA	108	171,021	NA	103

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 19, 2005, totaled 2,195,000 head with an average live weight of 5.20 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 19 2005	Feb 26 2005	Mar 5 2005	Mar 12 2005	Mar 19 2005	Mar 26 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,422	30,476	*30,684	30,074	29,970	30,671
AR	31,179	31,285	31,198	30,867	30,657	30,173
DE	3,927	3,929	3,955	3,906	4,071	3,810
FL	1,359	1,357	1,358	1,359	1,358	1,359
GA	33,449	*33,576	*33,219	33,375	*33,439	32,855
KY	7,276	7,298	7,265	7,049	*6,698	6,901
LA	4,044	4,043	4,044	4,075	4,135	4,133
MD	8,947	8,931	8,972	8,977	*8,981	8,854
MS	19,465	19,277	19,314	19,465	19,617	19,665
ND	18,474	18,549	*18,885	18,682	18,818	18,844
OK	6,266	6,426	6,386	6,508	6,285	6,728
PA	4,278	3,899	4,036	4,286	*4,046	4,061
SC	5,167	5,279	5,281	5,283	5,247	5,275
TX	15,207	15,240	15,155	15,119	15,094	15,121
VA	6,424	6,528	6,525	6,554	*6,778	6,749
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,013	*17,910	18,414	17,881	*17,770	18,300
19 State Total	213,897	*214,003	*214,691	213,460	*212,964	213,499
Previous Year Total	209,844	210,864	210,313	210,601	210,144	211,188
Pct. Of Prev. Year	102	101	102	101	101	101

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Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 19 2005	Feb 26 2005	Mar 5 2005	Mar 12 2005	Mar 19 2005	Mar 26 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,582	21,639	21,620	21,525	21,507	21,502
AR	25,110	24,831	24,187	24,126	*26,004	24,251
DE	5,039	6,723	5,948	6,085	*5,964	5,487
FL	1,540	1,437	1,503	1,305	1,483	1,545
GA	*26,814	*27,102	27,800	27,155	*27,484	27,538
KY	6,368	6,286	5,679	6,485	*5,824	6,157
LA	3,814	3,746	3,581	4,101	3,514	4,227
MD	5,697	4,214	5,122	4,921	*4,785	5,433
MS	17,890	17,963	17,817	17,544	17,492	17,609
ND	14,893	14,556	15,140	14,881	15,097	15,337
OK	5,065	5,560	6,359	5,452	5,214	5,127
PA	3,104	3,146	3,108	3,078	*2,877	2,943
SC	4,560	4,449	3,957	4,633	4,277	3,753
TX	12,768	12,714	12,739	12,897	12,897	12,882
VA	5,220	5,372	4,447	4,997	*5,523	5,442
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,405	17,108	17,270	17,594	*16,271	16,707
19 State Total	*175,869	*176,846	176,277	176,779	*176,213	175,940
Previous Year Total	167,390	168,319	169,208	170,698	171,783	172,347
Pct. Of Prev. Year	105	105	104	104	103	102

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